

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK
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"What's in a name?" Well, when it has the Burlington Collectorship hitched onto it there's considerable in it—about \$12,000 per and not much to do at that.

President Taft has taken the time to carefully determine the more or less important question as to what is whiskey. The Executive reaches the conclusion that whiskey is whiskey—that's all.

The Dairymen's meeting is now on at Burlington. Both Fleetwood and Mead are in attendance, as well as many of the lesser political lights. But then—like the Fish & Game meeting—there's no politics in this gathering.

Our friend, Senator Flinn, is doing some very good editorial work on the Springfield Reporter. His articles on "taxation" and the Supreme Court Judges, as well as others of like character, are decidedly interesting.

The name of R. W. Hulburd is mentioned in connection with the Burlington Collectorship. We do not understand that Roger is seeking this job, but presume that if it should come to him he might arrange his other business so as to give it the necessary attention.

In view of the prolonged and mysterious absence of the near-North Pole discoverer, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, it would appear that another relief expedition should at once be organized. And what would be more fitting than that Commodore Peary should head the same?

Every newspaper in the first district is of the opinion that a four-year term as Collector of the Port of Burlington is enough and that there should be a change. This ought to have some weight with the delegation in Congress. Elsewhere we give a few press clippings on this subject.

It appears to be generally conceded that Collector Emery will be given the Newport Collectorship another four years. The papers over on the east side do not appear to be so pronounced on the four-year rule as they are on the west side. The latter think four years is enough.

Congressman Foster is said to be very strongly in hopes of "favorable action by Congress at this session of his parcels post bill." We do not know but that the parcels post may be a good thing for some purposes, but as a black eye for the country store-keeper there is nothing more sure. The big department stores will make great things out of it if any body will.

The Bristol Herald is of the opinion that the business man makes the best Governor and says "It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the business men who have been Governors of Vermont have given the state better administrations than the lawyer Governors." Pray tell us when we have had a lawyer Governor that has not given the state other than a good administration?

Whiskey dealers out in Evanston, Indiana, report that they were very nearly swamped just before Christmas trying to fill the orders for wet goods. A great many of the jugs and bottles of this particular brand of holiday cheer were consigned to the dry spots in Kentucky and Tennessee. The excuse is that it does get so dry in those parched districts that it is necessary to irrigate occasionally.

All Vermonters will congratulate Hon. O. M. Barber on his appointment by the President to a judgeship of the United States Customs Court, recently created by the tariff law enacted at the special session of Congress. Mr. Barber is eminently well-fitted for the place and his selection is an honor to Vermont, when it is remembered that there was strong pressure from other States for this appointment.

Mr. Jose Zantoso Zelaya, the self-styled "titular" President of the Republic of Nicaragua, who left that country hastily for the benefit of his health, is now in Mexico, which is safer for him than the Canal Zone. A crowd of Central Americans acclaimed "brevet" President, cheering him and Mexico and yelling "down with the Yankees!" Again these grateful Latins show their affection for their big brother, Uncle Sam.

Evidently Windsor county does not intend to "get together" on the Lieut.-Gov. question judging from the attitude of the Springfield and Woodstock papers. The former is strong for Leland for the place and the Woodstock Age has this to say about the Woodstock man:

Many of the state papers see no hope whatever for Windsor county in this double-headed candidacy, a feeling that is not shared by Woodstock and vicinity, however, as it is confidently considered that Dr. Kidder has the lead on his rival and will keep it. He has had Legislative experience, first as member of the House and later of the Senate; and also a member of the State Board of Health and in other positions he has done good service. He has a wide acquaintance around the state, and, what is worth considerable to one of his aspirations, he has a happy faculty of meeting people and enrolling them among his adherents.

Collectorship—Press Comments

It is quite apparent that a change in the collectorship of this district is to be made, and naturally the office will have plenty of seekers. While anyone of those who have already been suggested will fill the bill, the appointment of J. L. Southwick, we believe would be most gratifying to a majority of those interested. He is a man thoroughly qualified, and is certainly eligible to the office, and we hope it will go to the gentleman from Burlington.—Poultney Journal.

Reports that sift into The News office from various sections of the State seem to point to a general willingness to have a change in the collectorship of customs. In the western district John L. Southwick of Burlington seems to have a clear lead in matter of preference over the present incumbent, Charles H. Darling. These offices are veritable federal plants—and the fruit plate should be passed impartially to the deserving workers in the orchard.—Rutland News.

It is reported from up the State, where the members of the Vermont delegation live and where some of them are now at home for the holidays, that there is a well defined feeling that the Hon. Charles H. Darling is likely to lose his place as collector of customs at Burlington. If this report is true it will be a great surprise to his Bennington friends who have largely written letters to the delegation asking for Judge Darling's reappointment. It is also said by those who ought to know that Editor John L. Southwick of the Burlington Free Press has by far the heaviest endorsement for the position in case there is to be a change.—Bennington Banner.

Some little stir has been occasioned in the northern part of the State, on account of the officers of the ports of Burlington and Newport coming up for nomination for office. That in Burlington has been held for the past four years by Collector Darling. While a capable and efficient official there seems no just or valid reason why the appointee to such a position as this should hold it for life, and this paper inclines to the opinion that the office should be passed around, provided a good man can be found to take it and we are perfectly willing to leave it to the good man to find himself when the call comes as it most certainly will.—Fair Haven Era.

As far as we have noticed the State papers seem to favor a one term tenure for the two collectors of customs in Vermont.

It is generally well understood by the press if not by the people, that these offices are largely political; that no matter who is collector the work goes right on without interruption and is almost entirely done by the assistant collector and his efficient force in each district.—Morrissville Messenger.

An Appreciative Subscriber

This letter which was received by a western editor, according to a writer in the Detroit Tribune, is an example of that spirit of getting something for nothing which animates many persons:

"Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of child a week or so ago also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I have a couple bull calves to sell. Send me a couple copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Time are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

School Teachers' Salaries

A teacher in a leading town in the State figures that the grade teachers in that town are only averaging about a dollar a day for 312 working days in the year. This is little enough, to be sure, but there must be compensating advantages that tend to keep the market pretty well supplied, as compared with the demand. Perhaps it is the short days and relatively small number of them. Instead of 312, the full working year, there are only about 175 actual teaching days in the school year. For these the teachers in the town noted receive at the rate of nearly two dollars a day. Counting the time that the grade teacher spends out of the school room in her school work would hardly make up the nine, ten or twelve-hour day that the office assistant or the wage-earning young lady in other pursuits puts in, not only five, but six, days in the week. To balance this it is only fair to state that no other vocation requires so much nerve strain, or stands quite so high in importance to the public.—Randolph Herald.

Need More Money for Highways.

In an article from The Randolph Herald, reprinted in another column, it is shown how permanent roads may be built to girdle the state in from twenty-five to thirty years, with a change of system, but without any extraordinary expense. The Herald is undoubtedly on the right track, but it is probable that if the people had the opportunity to see the advantages of a trunk line of permanent roads they would build them much faster than would be warranted with the present income. It is not impossible that in their eagerness for such roads, a policy of economy would be demanded that would cut off appropriations for many unnecessary things and the money thus saved turned into road building, a step that would be in every way desirable. If this proved to be the case, instead of waiting a quarter of a century for complete trunk lines of permanent roads they might be constructed in perhaps less than one-half of that time. And trunk lines would most certainly lead to permanent road making on side roads, when the farmers began to realize that they could haul one-fourth to one-half more at a load on a well constructed highway.

NEARLY COST HIS LIFE.—Herbert H. Bishop, a mail clerk on the Burlington-White River Junction run and who has a mistake which nearly cost him his life Friday night. The mistake was that of taking a dose of ammonia, which he thought was medicine.

The accident occurred in Cambridge, where Mr. Bishop had gone to attend a Masonic meeting. He got up in the middle of the night and, without striking a light, took a dose of what he thought was medicine. The ammonia nearly strangled him and he was rendered unconscious. Doctor Newton, a nearby physician, was hastily summoned and applied measures of relief. Bishop's throat and mouth were badly burned and his stomach to a lesser degree. He is not able to articulate distinctly and can take but little nourishment.

Lamoille County Banks

We give herewith the semi-annual statements of the banking institutions of Lamoille County. They make a very interesting showing and also show a splendid gain during the past six months. This is especially interesting regarding the two Savings Banks and show that this generation is wise in that it is "lay-up something for a rainy day." Over three millions of dollars are now on deposit in these banks, which speaks exceedingly well for the prosperity of the people of Lamoille County, who own a large majority of these deposits.

LAMOILLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$244,248.42
U. S. Bonds at par to secure circulation	100,000.00
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Real Estate	1,000.00
Due from Banks	21,925.95
Cash	9,132.54
	\$381,306.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	25,125.59
Circulation	97,100.00
Deposits	159,081.32
	\$381,306.91

MORRISVILLE SAVINGS BANK	
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$895,977.25
Mass. State Bonds	50,000.00
New York City Bonds	10,000.00
Bank Building and Lot	2,500.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	112,613.49
	\$1,071,090.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,508.04
Due Depositors	931,575.47
Treasurer's Checks	1,007.23
	\$1,071,090.74

HYDE PARK SAVINGS BANK	
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$1,510,233.10
Cash	105,710.41
Bank Stock	36,000.00
Bonds	179,200.00
	\$1,831,143.51
LIABILITIES	
Due Depositors	\$1,708,622.19
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,521.32
	\$1,831,143.51

A Message to Lamoille County People

The following resolutions were adopted at a minister's meeting held in Morrisville last Monday:

We, ministers of Lamoille County in meeting assembled, realizing our responsibility and certain that we represent a large proportion of the element that has the best interests of the county at heart, hereby express to the general public of Lamoille county our conviction that the time has come when the sale of intoxicating liquors should be entirely and permanently abolished.

We respectfully call upon all voters in the name of God and humanity, to join us in making common cause of an enterprise looking toward this most desirable end.

We urge that most earnest efforts be put forward by all who share this sentiment to accomplish this by a unanimously large and decisive vote in every town meeting the coming spring.

Rev. JOSHUA POOTON, Johnson
Rev. A. M. WATTS, Johnson
Rev. J. Q. ANGELL, Stowe
Rev. A. G. CORNWELL, Stowe
Rev. H. A. JONES, Elmore
Rev. W. T. BEST, Morrisville
Rev. O. S. RASPE, Morrisville
Rev. V. M. HARDY, Morrisville
Rev. C. C. ST. CLARE, Morrisville

At the meeting papers were read by Rev. Josiah Pooton of Johnson and Rev. J. Q. Angell of Stowe, and a committee was elected to draw up by-laws for a permanent organization to be called a "Minister's Monday Club."

VERMONT STATE GRANGE.—The Vermont State Grange has made good advancement during the past year, both in the increase of its membership and in the promotion of the principles for which it stands. There isn't an organization in the state that has the power or opportunity for doing Vermont real practical good that the Grange has and in many ways it is now wisely exercising this power. There is a great future for the Grange in the good work that can be accomplished through its strong organization.—Lyndonville Journal.

William B. Viall, 67, widely known throughout Vermont, died Wednesday in his home in Randolph from pneumonia. He has been in ill health several years. He was a native of Dorset and at the age of 30 began work on the Central Vermont railroad as brakeman. He gradually worked his way up through various positions until he was appointed assistant of claims for the company. He was often called upon to act for the company in cases involving both legal and business difficulties. He had lived in Randolph 31 years and was postmaster there under Cleveland's first administration. In 1892 he was the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor.

WATERVILLE

A farmers' meeting will be held here on January 13. State Secretary Martin of the Agricultural Board will speak on a subject of special interest to farmers in the afternoon and a social will be held in the evening.

Green Cut Bone and Meal for Poultry.

We are now shipping Green Cut Bone and Meal—an unexcelled cold-weather Poultry Food. Our price is only \$3.50 per barrel of 200 pounds, freight prepaid to nearly all points. The material we offer is fresh-cut and is shipped thoroughly frozen. At above price we cannot afford to open any accounts. Send cash by registered letter, postoffice or express money order, or personal check. Address Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., Green Bone Dept.

A subscription to this paper, given to a friend, makes an acceptable and instructive Holiday present. Try it!

NORTH HYDE PARK

Quite a change in the weather. Lovely sleighing, all the same. No fatal cases of austrake or starvation these days.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy—fifty-two times this year. It is easy to walk where love goes ahead. Discard makes no progress.

We are very apt to admire the judgment of those who think and act like us. Mrs. Calvin Warren is very poorly; also Mr. Warren isn't able to get around much these days.

Did you get divorced? We know of a few up this way that didn't and some that would had they known how easy it was.

I wish all readers of the News and Citizen, regardless of color, creed or political affiliations, a Happy and prosperous New Year!

Good church attendance last Sunday. Miss Coolidge occupied the Congregational and Elder Silby the Advent. Both interesting and instructive discourses.

Mrs. Milo Cross is much improved, so much so that she is able to sit up some. She received over a hundred Christmas cards, which shows she has some friends.

We it not for jealousy and envy No Hyde Park would be a lovely place to live in and is, anyway. Twenty below zero in the shade Wednesday morning ought to make the most fastidious denier with both the place and people.

The good Book says "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." What will become Carnegie, Rockefeller, us and lots of others around No. Hyde Park if this be true? We fear for many.

The ladies who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Corse, the past week or two returned to their home in New York last Monday. We all hope they will come again, especially when the blue jays are out and the woodchucks come forth from their lair (not har). Then things will look different than now.

Miss Belle Patch is recovering from her illness.

Miss Gladys Griswold spent Sunday at Cassius Griswold's.

Alex Davis lost a horse while working in the woods one day last week.

Work commenced at the steam mill Monday. Guy Newton is watchman.

The teachers' training class met with Miss Louie Hadley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds of Cambridge visited relatives in town last week.

Gustlin Smith and family of Morrisville visited at Jas. Crocker's last week.

Miss Carrie Jones spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Jones.

Miss Lillian Sargent of Johnson has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Olds.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet with Mrs. G. A. Newton Thursday evening.

Miss Vivian Parker and Master Ellis Parker have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Hadley.

Mrs. C. L. Gates and daughters Mary and Majorie of Morrisville visited at E. Bullard's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McAllister were in Lowell Tuesday and Wednesday, installing officers of the Grange.

The young people of North Hyde Park will have a dance at Mt. Norris Hotel, Eden Mills, on Friday evening next.

Basket Supper.

Clinton Wiltshire met with an accident in the woods Monday. He was rolling logs when the cant-hook slipped and struck him in the mouth, knocking out three teeth.

RIVERSIDE

Willard Douglas and son, Eben, have commenced working in the hide house.

Jesse Gilmore and wife from Centerville were callers at Nathan Cobleigh's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Calkins are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Grace Cobleigh.

Gilbert Broadwell and Alex Nevins were callers at John Davis' on McKinstry Hill Sunday afternoon.

Ed Lilley, Fred Crowell, George Foss, and John Miner called on friends at Riverside Sunday afternoon.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Jennie Willey is confined to the house by sickness.

Horace Reed of Worcester, Mass. is a guest of H. N. Gray.

Miss Hattie Brown of Williston is visiting W. M. Smith.

Miss Eva Cady has returned to her school in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Ardiell Hayes has returned to her home in Concord, N. H.

H. I. Goodsell spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Shelburne.

The new steel snow plow made its first appearance on the streets Thursday.

Conroy Leavens of Hardwick recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Millicent, to Mr. Horace B. Reed of Worcester, Mass.

The Golden Anniversary banquet of Warner Lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M., Thursday evening was attended by nearly one hundred couples.

CADY'S FALLS

R. L. Fairbanks and wife are on the sick list.

Martin Tuller spent Sunday at Amos Hilliard's.

The funeral of O. F. Gates was largely attended last Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Town was a recent visitor at R. L. Fairbanks'.

C. B. Terrill and wife are spending a few days at Eli Gile's.

Mrs. Sarah Hoyt is stopping for a few days at Albert Terrill's.

Fred Peters of Lowell, Mass., called on friends in this place last Friday.

Albert Terrill attended the Dairymen's meeting at Burlington this week.

Will Town and wife and Glenn Wilkins were visitors at Austin Wilkins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wood spent New Years at F. N. Waterbury's in Winoct.

Lorenzo Calkins and wife have returned home after a week's stay with their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Cobleigh.

Watch for the blue mark.

STOP and CONSIDER!

Every Person Should Stop and Consider Where to do His Buying

FIRST Buy of a firm that Pays Cash for its Goods.

SECOND Buy of one that doesn't pay rent.

THIRD Buy of one who has had experience in buying.

FOURTH Buy of one who doesn't have to divide his profits with a partner and you are sure to buy your goods for less money.

W. H. NYE,
JOHNSON, VERMONT

EDEN

David LaFleur and wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laduke.

Several couples attended the New Years' ball at Lowell last Friday evening.

N. D. B. visited his mother, the first of the past week, returning to Burlington Wednesday.

Herbert Reed, who has been in New Jersey at work for some time, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Reed.

Miss Grace Bandy, who has been helping at F. L. Whittemore's, has gone home for a few weeks of rest.

Next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held with Mrs. Sylvester, Thursday afternoon, the 13th inst.

In spite of the cold the social and promenade under the auspices of the Grange, was well attended and a good time is reported.

Installation of officers of Aaron Keeler Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. was well attended Saturday last. A fine chicken pie dinner was served.

The Week of Prayer will be observed, meetings nearly every evening: Tuesday evening at the Mills church, Wednesday evening at the parsonage, Thursday evening at B. B. Blake's; tenets' meeting following the other services.

CARD OF THANKS.—We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and burial of our dear husband and father, May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon all.—Mrs. A. Wood, J. M. Wood.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

How the Girl Who Can Cook May Remember Friends.

The girl who can cook has an easy time of it at Christmas, and she is sure of having her gifts appreciated. If she lives in the country, on a farm or in a village, where there are good supplies of groceries bought with "trade" at the village shops, but where actual money is scarce, she is specially fortunate, for all the materials of her gifts may come from the pantry shelves.

About the 1st of December the girl who can cook should make a list of her friends whom she wishes to favor. She remembers that there are three cousins who have a special weakness for fruit cake, so when she makes the family fruit cake she also makes three smaller cakes, bakes them carefully and when they are quite cold packs them away in moist brown sugar to keep until Christmas.

Perhaps some of her girl friends have recently married and moved to the city to live. In that case she will help along the new housekeeper with the gift of a little plum pudding just big enough for two. Several of these small puddings steamed in little molds may be made some time in advance of Christmas and put away in tightly closed jars until it is time to send them on, with a sprig of holly stuck in each.

If she has any boy or girl friends at boarding school or college not lucky enough to spend Christmas at home either a box of candy, chocolate fudge, perhaps full of hickory nuts gathered back in the woods, or a two layer chocolate or caramel cake will be a treat for them. To pack a cake of this sort wrap it in oiled paper, then tie this firmly with soft, fat tape. Then it is ready for a heavy pasteboard box, with plenty of crushed tissue paper put in all around it—below, at the sides and above. When this box is securely tied and wrapped in heavy manila paper the cake will travel far without injury.—Delineator.

A Puzzled Englishman.

An Englishman returning after a visit to Kentucky sought out an American friend in London to explain some of the queer things he'd heard in America.

"For instance," said the Englishman, "I said to a chap one morning in Kentucky, 'Think it's going to rain?' and he said, 'Little dogs 'twill and little dogs 'twon't.' Now, what did he mean by that?"

The American was puzzled and inquired if those were the exact words used. The Englishman replied: "Why, yes—er—no. His exact words were, 'Pups 'twill and pups 'twon't'."

Creation and Art.

To me it seems as if when God conceived the world that was poetry; he formed it, and that was sculpture; he varied and colored it, and that was painting, and then, crowning all, he peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal drama.—Charlotte Cushman.

GARFIELD

Mrs. Calvin Smith is reported to be on the gain.

George Horner is at home from his work in Wolcott for the present.

The presiding elder was a guest of Rev. O. M. Boutwell last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Hoyt of Craftsbury is a guest at the home of Berton Davis and wife.

Mrs. O. M. Boutwell has been quite poorly for the past two weeks, and is now under the doctor's care.

Miss Gladys Davis, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arlie Butterfield, in St. Johnsbury, returned to P. A. Monday.

Mrs. Ella Trescott, who has been at the home of Carroll Tenny caring for Mrs. Tenny and the little daughter, who recently arrived at their home, returned to her home Friday.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Cleveland Corners last Sunday. Rev. O. M. Boutwell conducted the services, which were very interesting and impressive. Three were baptized and 14 partook of the Sacrament.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Lillian Calkins, who has been ill, is convalescent.

William McLenathan of Johnson was a visitor at John Hubbard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haggood have returned to their home in Malone, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Davis was a visitor at the home of Chas. Hol